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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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**Wallace K. DYER** )  
) Art Unit: 1639  
Serial No. 09/943,138 )  
) Examiner: Epperson, Jon  
Filed: August 30, 2001 )  
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For: **Methods and Compositions for** )  
**Tissue Augmentation** )

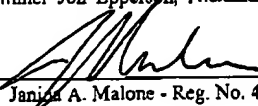
**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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ATTENTION: Examiner Jon Epperson  
VIA FACSIMILE

Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed April 8, 2003, the period for response which expires on May 8, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejected claims based upon the following remarks.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via facsimile to (703) 308-4315; Attention Examiner Jon Epperson, Alexandria, VA 22313, on May 8, 2003.

  
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